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OAK and PINE WOOD—long, sawed, kindling.
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Seventeenth and Dook streets—
In store and affoat—of the following brands:
DEARINS.
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BURBERTS, &c.
3,000 seeks GROUND ALUM and AGRICULTURAL SALT.
19 17-10t. BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, the at

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PAPERS OF THE CITY

TUESDAY MORNING. JULY 24, 1877. RICHMOND, VA.,

of the Virginia Boads To Virginia

on the subject has been read with eagerness

borne the distresses of the past few years

A rumor was circulated yesterday that the

with more than usual regularity, and that

they had naught to say about their men

it was said, there was a strike on the Wes-

tern division. This, too, General Wick-

ham declared false. The firemen and

brakemen have not had their wages reduced

in nine months, and their money has been

sistent with economy and good manage-

ment. They have cars to mess in at the end

of the division, and in that respect are bet-

ter off than were the Baltimore and Ohio

men. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad,

but have now paid off all they owe.

there is every reason to believe they will-

The postmaster is sending off all mail-

of his great road, the General is never too

busy to consider the claims; of any lenter-prise which promises to promote the moral or intellectual welfare of his employes or of

those living along the route of his road.

be seen in the increasing numbers of earn-

est Christian workers in the employ of the

"We have been led to make this reference

to General Wickham by a remark made in

our hearing as we came down from Hinton.

A brakeman said of him : 'General Wick-

ham has as kind a heart for a poor man as

ever rested in any one's bosom, and he is as

ready to help you build a church or start a

"It argues well for the morals of our

State and city that at the head of a railroad

destined, we think, to become one of the

grandest on the globe, is a gentleman of so

much public spirit and so ready to aid every

Messrs. R. L. Watson and E. B. Bain, of

Robert E. Macomber and other well-

known citizens, who left for Norfolk last

week to accompany the steam-yacht Nettie

The second volume of the Virginia His-

torical Papers is being compiled under the

supervision of Dr. William P. Palmer, the

THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The special joint committee from the two

branches of the Council, Board of Public

Interests, and the Chamber of Commerce

met vesterday at Mr. S. H. Pulliam's office

No CARTRIDGES ALLOWED IN RICHMOND .-

The following response was sent:

ridges this side of the Potomac.

United States Cartridge Company, Lowell,

Mass.: "Much obliged for kind offer, but United

UNWAILABLE POSTAL-CARDS.-We learn

post-office in this city without any address

cards, with writing on both sides, in addi-

NEARLY READY FOR OCCUPANCY .- The

cards are unmatlable to one silles promi

court day, to-morrow.

"Lowell, Mass., July 23.

"U. S. CARTRIDGE CO."

Richmond, July 23.

gram yesterday afternoon

"The Quartermaster:

States army standard. .

Mass.:

able collaborateur of the first volume.

Petersburg, were in the city yesterday.

good word and work."

to this city, are yet absent.

a Sunday school as if he were a preacher.'

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

profit by the interruption north of us.

promise.

matter as usual.

with more signal heroism.

LOCAL MATTERS. Richmond Dispatch, The News from the Strikes-Condition

TUESDAY ......JULY 24, 1877. THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- tin posted or paper issued with information LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic States, increasing northeast to southeast winds, warmer followed by cooler, cloudy and rainy weather, and rising trouble as has afflicted leading lines in followed by falling barometer.

For the East Gulf States, falling barometer, cloudy and rainy weather, with opposing warmer southerly and cooler northerly winds, attending a small storm centre. For the West Gulf States, northeast winds, stationary pressure and temperature, and partly cloudy or clear weather. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley, north and east winds, cloudy and possibly rainy weather, stationary or lower pressure and temperature.

For the Middle States, southeast veering to southwest winds, falling barometer, stationary or fligher temperature, cloudy and rainy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly clear and warm, with light rain. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY : 6 A. M., 75 A. M., 82; noon, 84; 8 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 83; midnight, 79.

POSTAL-CARD LAW.

A DETECTIVE DETECTED-CONVICTION OF F. W. SEATON AND OSCAR E. GRIFFIN FOR VIOLATION OF THE POSTAL LAWS-THE paid them with greater promptness under CASE WORKED UP BY CAPTAIN Z. L. TID- the receivership of General Wickham than BALL.

[From the Norfolk Virginian of Sunday.] Two important cases before the United States District Court, in this city, terminated yesterday in the conviction of F. W. Seaton and Oscar E. Griffin on the charge of violation of the postal laws of the United States forbidding the transmission through the mails of letters and postal-cards containing indecent and scurrillous epithets. The facts on the after a hard struggle, is getting on its feet trial of Seaton clearly proved him to have been repeatedly guilty of one of the most dastardly acts that could be committed, and, having been convicted, all respectable citizens of Norlolk will rejoice to know that justice has overtaken a wretch mean enough to adopt a disguise in order to traduce the character of a gentleman and slander his family because he lacked the moral courage of settling his grievance, if he had any, in a proper manner.

The evidence shows that at one time Seaton was in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company, under Colonel E. G. Granville, the company's manager in this city. For improper conduct Seaton was several times suspended, and was finally discharged from service by order of the company. From that time he seems to have general paralysis of all vital energy, she looks out waged an incessant war of profane and vulwith feelings of peculiar delight as her husband or gar abuse upon Colonel Granville. Not detestable speeches on the streets and

among his associates in low resorted to the use of the mails, and through that channel, from time to time, sent to Colonel Granville a number of letters and postal-cards bearing epithets against him and his family of a nature so vile and scurrillous that the Judge suppressed the reading of them in open court. The threats and indecent remarks made by Seaton were testified to by a number of witnesses, and experts in chirography proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the communications bearing the objectionable words, though written in One of the results of this liberal policy is to a disguised hand, were written by Seaton. The jury, composed of some of our most intelligent and respectable citizens, after remaining out a short time, returned to court for instructions on certain points of law, which Judge Hughes carefully explained, upon which they again retired, and soon after returned into court with a verdict of

guilty. The case of Oscar E. Griffin was no less important than that of Seaton; in fact, in one respect more importance attaches to it than to the other. Early in April last Colonel Granville, having become very much annoyed by the receipt of the letters and postal-cards referred to, employed Detective John H. Pumphrey to ferret out the author or instigator, agreeing to pay him a stated sum in case he succeeded. Pumphrey in turn employed Griffin to assist him, with the understanding that he should share the money in the event of compliance with the terms of Colonel Granville. Griffin set to work with a will, but soon exhausted his skill as a detective; whereupon he determined to make a case against Seaton. Accordingly he wrote a postal-card of a most ndecent character, signed Seaton's name to it, and sent it through the mails to a young woman in this city-his object being to palm off the card on the jury, and thus convict Seaton and obtain the reward. A

day or two after this occurrence, and after the case had been in the hands of Pumpurey and Griffin for several weeks, the matter was called to the attention of Captain Z. L. Tidball, special agent of the Post-Office Department, by whom Now is the time to save money. I will sell the evidence against. Seaton was speed-anthracted (good), OAK and PINE WOOD (kindling and sawed), as low as any dealer in the city.

SAMUEL H. COTTRELL, (successor to Cottrell & Guer) rience has made him an adept in penmanship—on comparing the postal-card pur-porting to have been written by Seaton with some that were known to have been written by Griffin, at once recognized

that Griffin and not Seaton was the author of the card in question: Information was filed against Griffin, and his arrest, trial,

and conviction fellowed. This, doubtless, is the first case that ever occurred in this city of a "detective" being found guilty of having committed the very crime he was striving to fasten upon another person, actuated by the motive of making a few paltry dollars.

These are the first cases of conviction that have come to our knowledge under this secthat the benefits arising therefrom will have a wholesome effect, not only in this but in every community which, like this, may be afflicted with such a pestiferous class. Cowardly secondrels will be deterred by these just verdicts from resorting to a mode of attack which no decent man would think of, and will further realize that however. carefully they may prepare their poisoned or superscription whatever, and also, in darts, however studiedly attempt to disguise many cases, without signature or other clue their penmanship, the skill of the expert will reveal the "handwriting on the wall."

Suppen DEATH OF A CITIZEN OF FLUVANNA. tion to the address, are also received every Reuben Strange, Esq., a well-known citizen day at the post-office. The public have of Fluvanna, was paralyzed last Monday. He was engaged in conversation with several gentlemen when stricken down, and expired in a few moments. - Scottsville

Saturday three men whose names have not been ascertained, went through the railroad works at Alexandria talking in favor of the strikers and urging a show of active support. They received no encouragement. It was proposed to arrest them, but they were allowed to go on to Lynchburg.

There are now over three hundred and fifty delegates to the Convention already elected and pleaged for Daniel.—Lynchburg AMELIA COURT-DAY.—The through the latest and pleaged for Daniel.—Lynchburg

The Reamoke Valley calls open Postmas-ter Forces to see that the mail is not three or four days getting from Elchmond to Boydton. There is to be no Democratic gathering at the White Sulphur. We are glad of it. It is too pleasant a place to be spelled by that kind of politics.—Herald. CHURCH NOTES.

REV. DR. ABMSTRONG IMPROVEMENTS AT PINE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-REV. T. R. BOSTON, OF HAMPTON, ON: SOHN THE Our people have for several days been deeply interested in the news from the rail-BAPTIST-SERVICES AT THE OTHER BAP-THE ASHLAND CHURCHES SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES, &C. road strikers in the North, and every bulle-

Rev. J. G. Armstrong, D. D., of Wheel-At times there has been some excitement, ing. W. Va., preached on Sunday morning and thoughtless persons have added to it another fine sermon at the Monumental church, and at night at St. Paul's church. The pastor of the Pine-Street Baptist church has recently constituted himself the by circulating reports of strikes on Virginia roads. Happily, we have so far been exempt from any such captain of a volunteer working-force for the improvement of his church and grounds the North. The railroad employes in this The result is a thoroughly-renovated build-ing inside and out, graded grounds and State have seen hard times, and have somewalks, new fencing around the church-building, and all done at a very small outtimes suffered pecuniarily; but through all they have nobly stood to their posts and lay of money. There was a very good congregation on Sunday, and the pastor preachrendered faithful and honest service. No men work harder or are subjected to more d morning and evening. dangers and inconveniences, and none have

At the First Baptist' church in the morning Rev. F. R. Boston, of Hampton, officiated. The subject of the discourse was the greatness of John the Baptist. He spoke: of his greatness-first, as to his firemen and brakemen on the Middle dicharacter; second, as a preachen; third, as vision of the Chesapeake and Ohio road had a witness; fourth, in his end. These points were handled admirably, and striking moral struck. The officers of the road, when aplessons enforced under each one. The peo-ple were apparantly delighted with the ser-mon, and although the weather was threatproached, delared that it was not so; that, on the contrary, their trains were running ening there was a good congregation. At night Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., preached with his usual power.

except in terms of commendation. Later. At the Grace-Street Baptist church Prolessor C. L. Cocke, of Botetourt Springs, in the morning delivered a magnificent address on the Bible, arresting the attention of the audience at first, and attracting it more and more until the end., At night Rev. J. M. French, of Gordonsville, preached an excellent sermon. At the Leigh-Street Baptist church in the

formerly. They are all white men, and morning Rev. J. O. Turpin preached, and while undoubtedly their labors are severe, the pastor at night. At Clay-Street Baptist church Rev. J. A. they have been lightened by every possible French, of Hampton, preached in the mornmeans in the power of the receiver coning and Rev. F. R. Boston at night.

At the Second Baptist church the pastor preached morning and evening, and baptized one candidate. At Venable-Street Baptist church Rev. A. B. Smith, of Taylorsville, preached morning and night.

Rev. K. B. Tupper, late of Charlottesagain, and has before it a season of great ville, has received and accepted a call to the Baptist church in Paducah. At Ashland on Sunday Rev. E. W. War-The Danville Railroad Company are payren preached in the Methodist church a sering up their men promptly, and there are

mon of great acceptability.

Rev. R. H. Pitt preached in the Baptist no apprehensions of a strike. A near or two ago the company was in debt to the men; church at Ashland to an overflowing house and highly-attentive congregation. Professer Harrison preached in the Baptist church So far as could be learned up to a late hour last night there are no symptoms of at night. He preached at the Presbyterian church in the morning an interesting sera strike on any Virginia railroad. If the mon; and Rev. S. C. Clopton, at the same men hold out and continue faithful-as church, preached a good sermon at night. In the afternoon in the Methodist church a Sunday-school missionary meeting was held. some of the Virginia roads will greatly There was a large audience present, and interesting addresses were made by Rev. E. W. Warren, D. D., Rev. R. H. Pitt, Rev. F. Williams, and Rev. J. A. Duncan,

At the meeting of Methodist preachers PERSONAL .- The Religious Herald of this held yesterday morning Rev. P. A. Peterfollows of General Wickham: "For many years we have done what we son reported that he had preached in the country on Sunday afternoon. In the morn could in securing favors for clergymen, ing be preached at Clay-Street church, as Sunday-schools, and churches from various usual, and Rev. D. P. Wills at night. railroad officials of this city, but have never At Centenary Methodist church Rev. D known a more courteous and accommo-P. Wills, presiding elder, preached in the dating gentleman than General Wiekham, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Com-pany. White ever watchful of the interests morning. The church was closed at night.

SUITS AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY .wo suits were brought yesterday in the hancery Court against the Universal Life Insurance Company of New York—the first by John H. Greanor and the second by Charles T. Binford, of this city. These are the only suits pending in the Chancery Court, but several have been brought against that company in the Circuit Court

ishment yesterday one hundred and eight white and one hundred and forty colored inmates-total, 248.

THE NEW RESERVOIR,-The country in the vicinity of this recently-completed city improvement, especially the Reservoir Park with its bosky dells, dank grass, green-clad plateaus, umbrageous foliage, miniature lake, road and walkways, constitute a tout ensemble of vernal beauty very pleasant to

CONVICTS RECEIVED .- The following convicts, brought down by Mr. W. J. Overby, sheriff of Pittsylvania, were lodged in the penitentiary last evening: Charles Thorp, one year, for second offence of petit larceny; William H. Keatts, two years, for voluntary manslaughter.

STILL DUMB. - James Isaac Littlepage, who was stricken dumb several months ago in Henrico county jail, after being condemned to the State's prison for forgery. and who was lately allowed a new trial and admitted to bail, has returned to his home, in King William county; but he is said ye to be unable to speak an intelligible word.

and had a talk in reference to the arrange-LAMP BROKEN .- One of the lamps corner ments for the reception and entertainment of First and Byrd streets was smashed by of the President. The presidents of the two contact with one of the carts employed in branches of the Council, and Mr. Stearns, delivering coke from the gas-works at Rockfrom the Board of Public Interests,, were apetts. pointed a sub-committee to arrange the de-

MEDICAL PURVEYORS .- A number of col-Mr. Evarts, Secretary of State, has teleored boys derive a handsome penny from graphed the Mayor that the exigencies of catching leeches in the falls of James river. the public service will prevent the Presi-They watch with as much anxiety for a bite dent from carrying out his purpose of vison their naked shins as an old fisherman iting Richmond during the present week. does for one in the regular way.

The commanding officer of the First Virclerks and other officials employed at the ginia regiment received the following tele-Riehmond post-office have, it is said, been for several days apprehensive that the order recently promulgated in the New York city post-office of putting everybody in uniform "Can furnish (calibre 45 or 50) cartridges for breech-loaders at once, if needed, United might be given here. Should Colonel Forbes conclude to follow the example a special suit of regimentals would have to be devised for the lady clerks.

KNIGHTS OF DAMON, The following grand licers of the Grand Council of Virginia, Knights of Damon, have been installed for the ensuing year: J. C. Whinelton, R. W. G. Counsellor; E. D. Moore, R. W. V. States Government will not allow ball-cart-Counsellor; A. M. Burton, R. W. G. Deputy; J. H. Sears, R. H. Warden; George Anderson, L. H. Warden; John Mitchell, W. Treasurer; J. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary; W. W. Jackson, Financial Secre-tary; D. Johnson, Deputy Marshal; Joseph that postal-cards are daily deposited in the many cases, without signature or other clue Wilson, R. W. Chaplain; D. Parsons, R. H. to the writers, Of course they are laid Conductor; J. H. Wilkerson, L. H. Conaside with other unmailable matter. Postal-ductor; S. Moore, I. S.; M. Burton, O. Si

WEST POINT.—A number of professional-and business-men visited West Point on been repeatedly informed that such postal-Sunday and came back highly delighted, representing the enticement of fat oysters, rabs, clams, dec., as unexampled at this season of the year.

Virginia Centennial building erected on the Philadelphia grounds during the great fair EXCURSION TO THE CAPES THIS MORNING. there by E. G. Booth, Esq., of Nottoway, and whose appearance is familiar to all visi-tors there, has been erected on the grounds The ladies of Centenary church will this morning make their excursion to Old Point and the Capes on the swift steamer John matters on reasonable terms, and will furn Sylvester. The steamer will leave her wharf or CHARGE, all information with regard of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, opposite the secretary's office, and is now undergoing the finishing touches. It will at 7.0'clock. 1000年 医医肾髓管理 法基础

UNHAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE be used as an office by the President during M. Cahen, in care of A. Y. Stokes & Co., city; James M. Leach, King George county, Va.; Jose on Morris, Ohio; Mrs. Georgie Pleasants Philadelphia, Penn.; Miss Hat-tie Robertson, Conn.; Mrs. John M. Town-AMELIA COURT-DAY, -The through trains of the Richmond and Danville railroad, leaving Michmond at 7:25 A. M. and reach-ing this city at 4:43 P. M., have been or-dered to stop at Amelia Courthouse on

Music on the Square.—Kessnich's band will play upon the Capitol Square at half-past 6 o'clock this afternoon,

MOZIS ADDUMS ROBBED .- William Smith colored) and Jane Smith (his daughter) were arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$100 worth of laces, shawls, &c., the property of Dr. G. W. Bagby, Jane Smith lived on the Doctor's premises, and

carried off the things from time to time. BURNED. On Saturday night a colored veman was burned by the explosion of simp at Mr. Sedgwick's, Twentieth street near Broad, and some of the furniture in the room took fire. Persons who were passing ran in and extinguished the flames

without giving an alarm of fire. Chimney Corner, Ledger, and Saturday Night for this week, received from J. T Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

To the Delegates to the Postal Conven tion at Old Point

The Old Dominion Steamship Company. as, indeed, the Norfolk steamer, have generously placed their boats at the service of the delegates to the Postal Convention at ported, and then a minority report was made, Old Point. The Norfolk steamer, the John Sylvester, leaves at the regular hour this morning, 7 o'clock, and the Old Dominion at 3 d'clock precisely this afternoon. The delegates will please note this and be pune tually on hand. Tabliffill We understand that a number of the del-

gates from the South arrived here yester lay, and will leave on the John Sylvester this morning. It is a source of great regret that the rail-

the President.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

County Supervisors met yesterday in this city at 11 o'clock. Colonel William Amers, on behalf of the county, submitted his eport informing the Board that the claims of the county against the city of Manchester ad been settled. [The terms of settlement have already been published.

The Atkisson Case .- Mayor Chiles has not yet rendered his decision in the case of John Atkisson, charged with larceny.

The Hustings Court.-Judge Clopton was engaged yesterday in the consideration of civil business. The decision on the application of Joseph Gibbs for a new trial will be made to-day.

Condensed Locals .- Rev. Mr. Campbell was detained from his pulpit Sunday by indisposition. The rumors of any strike or trouble at

any of the railroad-shops in this city are entirely unfounded. Ex-City Engineer A. L. Johnson is about to remove to Richmond. The market yesterday was better than is usual for Monday. Prices reasonable.

at Pizzini's for ice-cream and other good things re falling. DO NOT FORGET that L. R. REINS, agent, Marhall street near Seventeenth street, is delivering dry

THE STRIKERS are advancing, while the price

solid Pine Wood for \$3.50 per cord.

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ertisements in all of the newspapers of the Unite states at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis patch counting-room will receive prempt atten

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TO BE ATTRACTIVE IS A DUTY of which ladies ay best acquit themselves by the use of GOURAUD'S OLIMPIAN CREAM, an article which no lady has ever tried without becoming its lasting patron. Reduced to one dollar. Sold by MEADE & BAKER.

PIZZINI has delicious Peach Ice-Cream.

SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC .- In the atmos here experienced here during the summer months, tions reduce bodily energy, particularly those suffer-ing from the effects of debilitating diseases. In order to keep a natural, healthful activity of the system we must resort to artificial means. For this purpose SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC is very effectual. A few doses will create an expetite and give fresh vigor to the enervated body. For dyspepsia it is invaluable. Many eminent physicians have doubted whe ther dyspensia can be permanently cured by the drugs which are generally employed for that purose. The SEA-WEED TONIC in its nature is totally different from such drugs. It contains no corrosive minerals or acids; in fact, it assists the regular opeations of nature and supplies her deficiencies. The the disinterested promises he made at Livionic in its nature so much resembles the gastric dia, and enable him to dictate his own terms juice that it is almost identical with that fluid. The astric juice is the natural solvent which, in a healthy condition of the body, causes the food to be digested; and when this juice is not excreted in sufficlent quantities, indigestion, with all its distressing symptoms, follow. The SEA-WEED TONIC performs the duty of the gastrie juice when the latter is defl ient. SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC sold by all

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NEWS FROM HOME AND ABBOAD.

MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES AT STAUN TON YESTERDAY-THE WAR NEWS FROM THE EAST-GEORGIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; BILL OF RIGHTS ADOPT-ED-PROBABILITY OF A SEVERANCE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE CABLE COMPANY-OTHER TTEMS FROM WASHING-TON, &c., &c.

The Credit of Virginia.

MEETING OF CITIZENS OF AUGUSTA ON THE PUBLIC DEBT-A PROPOSITION FOR ADJUST-MENT-"GO OUT, BILLY MAHONE."

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, July 23 .- A meeting was held to-day of the people of Augusta county, in the court-house, to consider the credit of Virginia. A series of resolutions were rewhich embodied the resolutions in favor of adjustment which was adopted at a former meeting. There was a good deal of excitement over

he vote, and a minority of the meeting withdrew to the court-house yard and adopted the minority report. As they were withdrawing those inside assailed them with cries of "Go out, Billy Mahone." road troubles North should have deprived When the withdrawing portion had adoptthe Convention of the pleasure of meeting ed the minority resolutions, cheers were given for Mahone.

The majority who remained in the courthouse gave place to the Judge, who wanted The County Supervisors .- The Board of the court-room; and adjourned without action.

> From Washinpton. APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, July 23.—Cal. Marppis has been appointed marshal of the North Misissippi district. Charles Blew has been appointed collec-

or of customs at St. Johns. Fla. Raymond, of Mississippi, has been appointed marshal of Idaho. THE DIRECT CABLE.

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of the consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-day, telegraphed to Minister Pierrepont as follows: "Give notice to Direct United States Cabel Company that the meditated arrangement as understood by this Government, whereby that company proposes to release its cable from the obligation of the fundamental clause of its organization prohibiting an amalgamation with or participation in the profits of other trans-Atlantic telegraph companies, will be regarded by this Government as a just cause for terminating its assent to the laying and working of the company's cable and for severing its connection with this country."

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GEORGIA'S CONSTITUTION-THE CONVENTION IN ATLANTA ADOPTS A BILL OF RIGHTS. ATLANTA, July 23 .- The Constitutional Convention to-day adopted a bill of rights. The bill recognizes all races of citizens, and pledges all protection in their rights of citionr cwn importation; Willis Whiskey, Leghan zenship. Imprisonment for debt and whip-Whiskey, B Select Whiskey. "El Consolador" ping for crime is prohibited. The bill dead "Pitana "-two excellent brands of cigars of clares that the right of changing the constitution our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the tution and form of the government is the sole and inherent right of the people of the State.

The Eastern Troubles.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO MALTA-CHANCES FOR A PANIC IN CONSTANTINOPLE-ATROCI-TIES OF COSSACKS.

LONDON, July 23 .- Malta has been reinforced by battalions 2d and 13th. Colonel Edwards, of the Royal Engineers was sent four weeks ago to Jollipoli to report the depth of water and the capability of the town for defence. It is believed that the real destination of

the troops is Jallipolis.

An editorial in the Times hopes there is no necessity for sending troops beyond. Malta is prepared for more decided action. The article concludes: "The way to Constantinople is very far from being open, and might even yet be closed with a wrench. While it is easy to understand that there should be a panic in Constantinople, there is no excuse for panic in England. Meanwhile the Russian authorities cannot too soon direct their attention to a very different matter. They will see that the testimony of the foreign correspondents at Shumla as to the attrocities committed by the Cossacks is a very serious document, and they cannot too soon punish the wretches by whom these infamies were committed. Even in the heat of battle no State can afford to outrage the feelings of humanity, and if Russia were to condone such crimes she would be judged much

more seriously than Turkey." ENGLAND'S SUPPORT OF TURKEY. BERLIN, July 28 .- Officials at the Russian Embassy here are threatening to declare that England's open support of Turkey would immediately release the Czar from of peace. The Russian press is furious in its attacks upon England's "perfidious policy," and predicts serious diffi-

The Journal de St. Petersburg remarks, in reference to the recent questions in the English Parliament touching the alleged Russian cruelties, that Parliament should appeal to the opinion of General Kemballii who has the Turks at his side and the Russians before him. THE RUMORS ABOUT THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS

TO MALTA. LONDON, July 3.—In the House of Com-nons, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of Exchequer, said : "The rumors about the dispatch of troops are founded upon this: that the government thought it right in the present unsettled state of the Mediter-

ranean, to raise the garrison of Malta to its full complement. That is the only answer I can give in the House of Lords." Lord Derby said: "I have no difficulty in answering a question which, under the circumstances, is natural and opportune. What has happened is this: The Mediterranean garrisons, as I understand, are at present below their full complement, and, in the uncertain and disturbed condition of MADE TO ORDER. Europe it has been 'thought desirable they should be strengthened."

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jy 3-Tu4w IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE NITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DIS R. McKenney, assignee of John W. Gerier

It is ordered that the unknown heirs of James W. Sutts, deceased, defendants mentioned in the bill of he complainant filed in the above-styled cause on the complainant fried in the above-styled cause on the 2d day of July, 1877, do appear at the elerk's office of said court, at Richmond, Va., within one month after the publication of this notice, and plead answer and demur to the complainant's bill, or take such other steps as may be necessary to protect their interest to this suit.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four successive works in the Dispatch newspaper, published in the city of Richmond, Va.

ROBERT W. HUGHES, Judge.

PROPOSALS. No. 805 MARSHALL STREET, RICHMOND, VA., July 28, 1877.

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